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For : VETERINARY FORMULATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF A WATER-INSOLUBLE
DRUG TO A TARGET ANIMAL THROUGH A WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts for four months, from June 26, 2002 to October 26, 2002. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney responding to the aforesaid Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JAB-1525/ECC in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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